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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Rider DSM/EE-9
Docket No. 2017-245-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") has no objection to the report submitted by the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") in this docket on October 16, 2017, and accepts the recommended adjustments. DEP respectfully requests that the Commission approve Rider DSM/EE-9 for 2018 subject to the adjustments recommended by ORS at its earliest convenience. Please contact me if there are any questions.

Yours truly,

Frank R. Ellerbe, III

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